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► London Knights defenceman Jarred Tinordi, left, and left-winger Mitchell Eisenberg of the Erie Otters chase the puck in OHL action at the John Labatt Centre on Sunday. Greg McKegg's second goal of the game was the overtime winner as the Knights won 3-2. The team hosts the Kitchener Rangers on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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**Knights make it five straight wins in OT**

## A CUT ABOVE

### PROJECT RUNWAY DESIGNERS SHOW SOME RESPECT {page 12}

► Councillor says work can move ahead without one per cent tax for now



**ANGELA MULLINS**  
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A proposed one per cent economic-development levy could be off the table for this year.

Coun. Joe Swan, chairman of the city's new investment and economic prosperity committee, said officials are eyeing a plan that would focus on two key initiatives this year and put millions of dollars worth of other development projects on hold.

Committee members will consider the idea — and hear a related report from city staff — during a meeting at city hall. The new plan, Swan said, is a "prudent step-by-step approach within our financial means."

There's enough money in existing capital budgets to move ahead with this year's key initiatives — clearing and developing at least part of the former South Street Hospital site and preparing Highway 401/402 corridor lands for growth, he said. After that, city officials will "look at what other

### In other action

Also at Monday's meeting, the investment and economic prosperity committee will:

- Field a letter regarding a proposed land swap with the city to allow for new development downtown.
- Field a request for \$29 million over five to 10 years to help with economic-development initiatives at the London Health Sciences' CSTAR centre.

projects are coming forward ... and identify a secure source of financing."

Demolition and remediation of the South Street property is expected to cost about \$3.2 million, a city report says. Costs associated with developing the highway corridor are expected to be discussed at Monday's meeting, Swan said. That discussion is likely to be behind closed doors because the work will involve buying private land, one of several issues municipal councils are allowed to discuss in private.

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# 'It's everybody's fight'

- Day after Victoria Park labour rally, locked out workers remain energized
- Smaller events being organized to support picketers, workers say



► People wave union flags and signs to show their support for locked out Electro-Motive Diesel workers during a Saturday labour rally in Victoria Park. The rally, dubbed a London Day of Action, drew thousands and included a long list of speakers, most of whom called the federal government to task for not getting involved in the labour dispute at the plant.

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It may not spur movement from Prime Minister Stephen Harper. Few, if any, are holding out hope it will spur movement from parent company Caterpillar.

But Saturday's labour rally in Victoria Park helped make at least one thing concrete for locked out Electro-Motive Diesel workers — their situation warrants a call to action.

"I think people ... can't comprehend why this is

happening," Electro-Motive employee Rob White, 49, from London said Sunday.

That simple fact, he said, helped draw the thousands of people who participated in what was dubbed a London Day of Action.

Organizers estimate upwards of 15,000 people headed downtown for the event. Many left the park — where politicians and labour leaders alike called on the federal government to help in the dispute — en route to Oxford Street East locomotive

plant, standing on a picket line for hours.

The rally took on the tone of a rock concert at times as a band played on stage and people in the crowd waved union flags, shouting to show support for speakers' calls to action. Participants included union members from as far away as Illinois and Montreal, workers said.

The excitement carried into Sunday morning with picketing workers talking about the need for everyone to remain united.

"Solidarity" will be key to keeping the momen-

**450** Estimated number of Canadian Auto Workers locked out of Electro-Motive Diesel since Jan. 1, the day after they rejected a contract proposal. The proposal, union members have said, called for deep wage cuts and other concessions.

tum going, said Todd Sleeper, 46, of St. Mary's, an Electro-Motive employee for more than 20 years.

"It's not just our fight," he said. "It's everybody's fight."

## A fourth suspect nabbed in Hells Angels shooting case

London police say the fourth suspect in a Jan. 11 shooting on Grey Street is now in custody.

Nikota Martin, 26, was arrested in Brampton by Peel Regional Police on Friday. Officers say he was

transported to London and will have to appear in court.

At approximately 12:05 a.m. on Wednesday Jan. 11, police allege a full-patch member of the Hells Angels and a woman he

knew were shot on Grey Street.

London's Andre Williams, 26, and Brampton's Bevrol Campbell, 25, and Germaine Phillipps, 26, were previously charged. **AM980/AM980.CA**

**7** The number of charges Nikota Martin faces, including accessory after the fact to attempted murder.

**SIU probe  
crash of car  
cops say  
wouldn't stop**

Ontario's police watchdog is investigating a crash involving a car that police say failed to pull over.

Provincial police say they tried to stop a car for a traffic violation in Southwold, southwest of London, around 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

Police allege the car drove past them on Wellington Road and officers quickly gave up on following it.

They say the car crashed near Glansworth Road in London soon afterward. The driver was taken to hospital with serious injuries. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## No charge for driving through window

Police say they aren't laying charges against a woman who allegedly drove through a storefront window in Woodstock, Ont. Police say the 61-year-old driver was at fault but won't be charged since the collision didn't happen on the road. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



► Christopher Sharp

**Violent offender coming here?**

Provincial police say a violent offender could be headed for London.

The OPP says Christopher Sharp, 46, is wanted on a Canada-wide warrant for breaching his parole conditions. He was serving a two-year sentence for a break-and-enter.

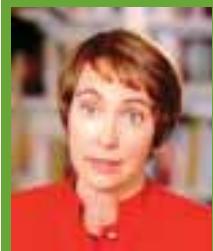
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A Turkish doctor whose team performed the world's first triple-limb transplant says a leg has been removed due to tissue incompatibility. Scan code for story.

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**Rep. Gabrielle Giffords of Arizona announced Sunday she will resign from Congress to concentrate on recovering from an assassination attempt. Video at [metronews.ca/video](http://metronews.ca/video)**

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## Homes found for Storybrook animals

► **Most storybook Gardens animals may move to various locations across North America**

City administrators are floating a plan that would see all but domestic animals moved out of Storybook Gardens by summer.

City council's community-services committee will hear a report tonight on transferring the attraction's remaining animals — including the seals — to a zoo and wildlife sanctuaries.

"While it will be an emotional farewell to the seals at Storybook Gardens, this is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to have them live in one of the best facilities in North America," Ross Fair, the city's executive director of community services said in a statement. "The animals deserve the best care and housing possible. We are confident we have found

that."

If councillors support the idea, it will be the final stage of a process that started several years ago.

City politicians first OK'd giving up the animals when they approved Storybook Gardens' 2008-2010 business plan. Since then, suitable homes have been found for more than half at sites in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.

The only animals scheduled to remain at the attraction are those in the Old MacDonald's Farmyard exhibit. They include sheep, goats, miniature donkeys, rabbits, ducks, chickens and a dog.

The exhibits from which the animals are moved will be closed and replaced with new ones, officials said. ● ANGELA MULLINS

### New locations

City administrators are proposing the following for Storybook Gardens animals:

- **Zoo.** The four harbour seals will be moved to the Saint Louis Zoo in Missouri, where a new \$18-million US pool is being built.
- **Sanctuary.** Two lynx will be moved to PAWS Wildlife Sanctuary in California.
- **Aspen Valley.** Beavers and an otter will be moved to Aspen Valley Wildlife Sanctuary near Rousseau, N.B.
- **Sandy Pines.** Birds of prey will be moved to Sandy Pines Wildlife Sanctuary near Nepean, Ont.

### Local landscaping project gets award

Revitalized landscaping at one of downtown's most recognizable office buildings has brought a national award home to London. Sifton-owned 200 Queens Ave. has won Construction Project of the Year award at the Clintar franchises' 2011 annual meeting in Toronto.

Sifton revitalized the landscaping at 200 Queens Ave. in downtown London. The new design and installation was done in collaboration with Jim Vafiades of Stantec and Chris Pellizzari and Mike Malleck of Clintar.

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The number of Clintar franchises who can compete for Construction Project of the Year.



► University of Western Ontario students Brad Coutu, 23, from front, Rob Volcko, 20, C.J. Vitanza, 22, Mike MacEacheron, 23, and David Johnson, 20, pose for a photo on their concrete toboggan.

ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

### Getting set to go to Calgary

A team of about 20 Western engineering students will pack up the sled and head to Calgary Feb. 8-12 for the Great Concrete Toboggan Race. The race brings together students from about 30 Canadian engineering schools in an effort to see who can build the best sled with concrete runners. Western's due for a win this year, said Mike MacEacheron, the team's project manager.

# Navy overhauled intelligence as alleged spy lurked in midst

## ► Former naval officer accused of leaking information

An unfolding spy drama involving a junior Canadian officer comes amid a determined effort by the Royal Canadian Navy to improve and expand its own intelligence capacity.

Over the past two years, military planners working for the head of the navy have been drawing a "road map" in order to provide decision-makers and warships at sea with better information on possible threats to domestic waters and among international shipping lanes, a series of internal documents reveal.

The strategy was widely circulated among senior echelons of the navy in 2010, according to a brief-



► Sub-Lieut. Jeffrey Delisle

ing list obtained by The Canadian Press.

It could prove to be an intelligence bonanza in the wrong hands, providing insight into how Canadians gather information.

Neither the Harper gov-

ernment, nor National Defence will say whether Sub-Lieut. Jeffrey Delisle had access to the strategy — or early drafts of it.

Just what a potential spy might have been after and for whom has been the subject of frenzied speculation.

Officials have refused to discuss any and all aspects of the case.

But defence and intelligence experts say the real gold for a foreign power — be it Russia or some other nation — would lay in the country's methods, code words and placement of assets, both human and electronic.

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► Smoke rises from the Babine Forest Products mill in Burns Lake, B.C., Sunday. A fireball levelled the sawmill, which produces products such as framing lumber, just after shift-change Friday evening.

JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Two still missing after sawmill fire

RCMP Const. Lesley Smith said police are beginning the slow process of interviewing workers at the sawmill and won't be able to enter the mill to start that part of the investigation until a structural engineer has deemed it safe. Nineteen people were injured in the blast, at least four critically, and two are still unaccounted for.

## Biebster shows his support

Ottawa's Hélène Campbell got a huge boost to her organ donation awareness

campaign as she waits for new lungs. On Saturday, Justin Bieber tweeted

"@alungstory i got the word." He has 16.6 million Twitter followers. ■ METRO

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# China ushers

► Chinese worldwide are kicking off one of year's most dumplings and fireworks for everyone ► Metro looks at



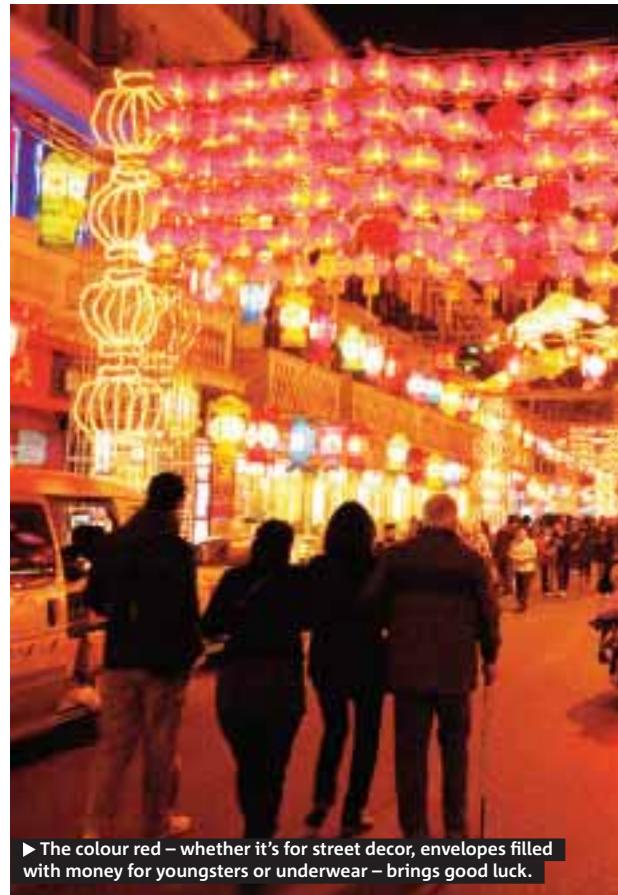
**M**ay gold and jade come to fill your home." China is celebrating its Spring Festival on Monday. This special day marks the start of the Chinese year 4710 and eight days of feasting and wishing peace, happiness and prosperity to each other. In China, the elderly will enjoy the much-awaited annual show on state television while their married children will cook and visit friends and relatives.

The economy and industry will grind to a halt. The trains will be chaos as millions leave the factories and big cities in the south to rush home. But it's worth all the hassle: Chinese New Year is the only time migrant workers get to see their families.

The Spring Festival celebrations are all-day affairs; the louder, the better, in order to scare away evil spirits.

In Shanghai, the malls have swapped their Christmas decorations for red lanterns, dragon statues and loud traditional music. In Beijing, firecrackers are sold at every corner and lit anytime of the day. A word of caution: Two people died last year in the capital because of fireworks.

Chinese New Year is also a food festival. Prime Minister Wen Jiabao enjoys turning up at a worker's house, with a little apron, to cook dumplings in front of the cameras. Most people enjoy cheap yet healthy food, such as sweet clementines, taro cakes, braised catfish and some delicious pudding made of rice and sugar.



► The colour red – whether it's for street decor, envelopes filled with money for youngsters or underwear – brings good luck.



► Celebrations are all-day affairs; the louder, the better, in order to scare away evil spirits.

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# in new year

important celebrations ► Prepare for red trousers, the many traditions that make up Chinese New Year

JORDAN POUILLE/METRO



JORDAN POUILLE/METRO



► Jordan Pouille checks out ornaments at a silk market in Beijing.

JORDAN POUILLE/METRO



► New Year's food tends to be cheap and healthy.

## 2012 DRAGON

is often help others, but rarely ask for help. In truth, they to be alone and do things by themselves. A Dragon would be well-suited to be an artist, priest, or politician.



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**Lei**  
PHOTOGRAPHER,  
BEIJING

"I will be staying at my parents' place all day long, watching TV together with neighbours. And if the weather is fine, we shall burn incense at the temple."

**Ladies in Harbin**  
HEILONGJIANG  
PROVINCE

"We will cook all kinds of dishes for the family and make sure our husbands don't drink too much rice alcohol or they will do silly things on the frozen river."

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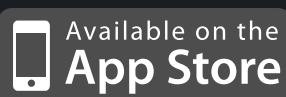
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► Sativex, the world's first pharmaceutical from raw marijuana, may soon be marketed as a treatment for cancer pain.

## FIRST RAW CANNABIS DRUG MAY HIT SHELVES IN U.S.

A quarter-century after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the first prescription drugs based on the main psychoactive ingredient in marijuana, additional medicines derived from or inspired by the cannabis plant itself could soon be making their way to pharmacy shelves, according to drug companies, small biotech firms and university scientists.

A U.K. company, GW Pharma, is in advanced clinical trials for the world's first pharmaceutical developed from raw marijuana instead of synthetic equivalents — a mouth spray it hopes to market in the U.S. as a treatment for cancer.

Currently, 16 U.S. states and the District of Columbia allow residents to use marijuana legally with doctors' recommendations. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration categorizes pot as a dangerous drug with no medical value, but the availability of Sativex may increase pressure on the federal government to revisit its position.

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# RIM CEOs resign

- Balsillie and Lazaridis will be replaced by RIM COO Thorsten Heins
- Pair has been blamed for RIM's struggle to keep pace with competitors

BlackBerry maker Research in Motion's co-CEOs, Jim Balsillie and Mike Lazaridis, are stepping down.

The company says the pair who founded RIM will be replaced by Thorsten Heins, a chief operating officer who joined RIM four years ago from Siemens AG.

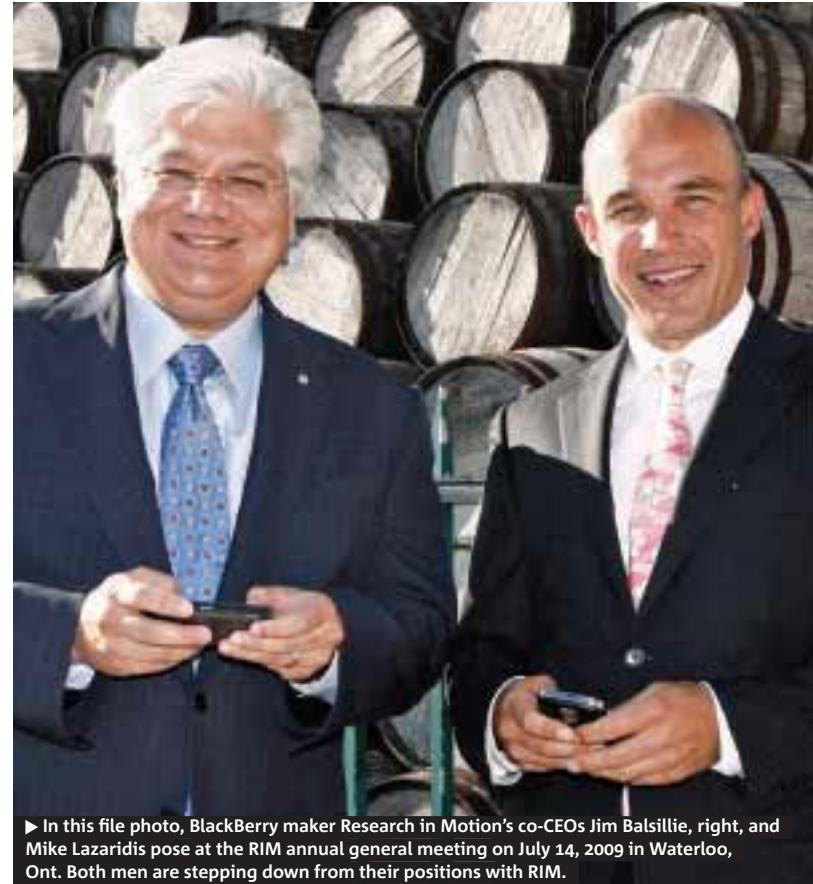
Balsillie and Lazaridis have headed Waterloo, Ont.-based RIM together for the past two decades.

The company took a big slide in 2011, dropping behind its peers in the lightning-paced smartphone market, suffering through the worst service outage in its history and losing tens of billions of dollars in market value.

And the PlayBook tablet, RIM's answer to the Apple iPad, failed to gain consumer support and the company was forced to give it deep discounts to help move the devices off store shelves.

Many investors held Balsillie and Lazaridis responsible for the company's problems and previously called for them to be replaced and also for the company to be sold or broken up.

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► In this file photo, BlackBerry maker Research in Motion's co-CEOs Jim Balsillie, right, and Mike Lazaridis pose at the RIM annual general meeting on July 14, 2009 in Waterloo, Ont. Both men are stepping down from their positions with RIM.



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## Ottawa spending cuts means major job losses, report says

Federal government spending cuts could chop between 60,000 and 68,000 jobs from the public service in the next few years, a report from a progressive think-tank estimates.

A review of three separate rounds of restraint since 2007 suggests once completed in 2015, the federal public service could be trimmed to the lowest staffing levels since 2000.

About 6,300 person years are in the process of being eliminated as a result of department reviews launched between 2007 and 2010, designed to save \$1.8 billion.

But the major impact on

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jobs will derive from the \$2-billion departmental spending freeze announced in 2010 and the \$4-billion Strategic and Operating Review. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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needed some help.

"There were things I wanted to know about the writing world, and I realized that I had to go farther afield to find people who knew what I needed to learn," Coupler said.

She decided to join the London Writers Society, an organization that has been helping both new and experienced writers hone their craft and learn more about the publishing industry since 2007. That was nearly two years ago, and Coupler has since finished her work of historical fiction.

"I have an agent and an editor in New York that want to see it," she said. "I'm just getting it to the point where it's the best that I can do and then I'm going to send it out."

Coupler says she has learned a great deal about the entire publishing process since joining the London Writers Society. And that's music to the ears of Pat Brown, who took over as president of the society last summer.

"I find a lot of people have misconceptions about writing and the publishing industry," Brown said. "And it's constantly changing, so the group is a good way to find out about that stuff and also to talk about your writing problems."

PAT BROWN,  
PRESIDENT,  
LONDON WRITERS SOCIETY

are looking to improve in the hopes of one day landing a publisher — or taking the self-publishing route, which is becoming more and more common.

Meetings, which are open to the public and are attended by those anywhere from age 20 to 85-plus, often include creative writing exercises, guest speakers, workshops, critique groups and open-mic sessions. For Coupler, the best part may just be the company.

"It's really nice to be able to talk to people that actually understand what it feels like to really enjoy writing," she said. "Because a lot of your friends don't really get it."

London Writers Society meetings are held the third Thursday of every month (except August) at the Landon Library in Wortley Village (167 Wortley Rd.) from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Those who sign up to become full-time members are required to pay an annual \$25 fee. For more information, visit: londonwriterssociety.wordpress.com.



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### Local tweets



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- **Airmiles?** Shoppers? #TooMuchPlasticInMyWallet #LdnOnt
- **@kikijoie:** I'm just really proud that I finally worked mesothelioma into a tweet. #uwo 4th year environmental toxicology rears its ugly head.
- **@garethbush:** Did you know the normal university average in Australia is 55% Only half of each class is usually supposed to pass. #uwo
- **@VMihaescu:** First volleyball game today! Pumped! Good game!
- **@amcgowanca:** Does anyone here in #ldnont willing to help a start-up by sharing an employment contract sample? First emp to start on Feb 1st :)

### Daily Zoom



### Dutch dream

Laura Dekker shows her passport where an immigration stamp shows the word Guppy, after arriving at Simpson Bay, St. Maarten, on Jan. 21.

The teenager ended a yearlong voyage aboard her sailboat named Guppy, making her the youngest person ever to sail alone around the globe. She was born to parents living on a boat near the coast of New Zealand and by age 10 she began dreaming about crossing the globe.

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**"There were moments where I was like, 'What the hell am I doing out here?,' but I never wanted to stop ... It's a dream, and I wanted to do it."**

LAURA DEKKER

### Record not recognized

The Guinness World Records and the World Sailing Speed Record Council did not verify her youngest sailor title, saying they no longer recognize records for youngest sailors to discourage dangerous attempts.

Dutch authorities tried to block Dekker's trip, arguing she was too young to risk her life, while school officials complained she should be in a classroom.

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### World tour

The teenager covered more than 27,000 nautical miles on a trip with stops that sound like a skim through a travel magazine: the Canary Islands, Panama, the Galapagos Islands, Tonga, Fiji, Bora Bora, Australia, South Africa and now, St. Maarten, from which she set out on Jan. 20, 2011.

Inset: Dekker hugs her mom and sister upon her arrival.



## Box office



Kate Beckinsale is back with a vengeance, with her Underworld movie opening at No. 1 this weekend. Underworld Awakening made an estimated \$25.4 million, its distributor Sony Screen Gems reported Sunday. Opening in second place was Red Tails from George Lucas. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



The Artist is silent but golden, beating out The Descendants for the Producers Guild Award.

# Maggie-mania

She was Europe's first female head of government. But that distinction didn't matter to Margaret Thatcher. She was the Iron Lady, after all, a woman on a mission to revolutionize her country.



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"Defeat — I do not recognize the meaning of the word!" Margaret Thatcher wasn't called the Iron Lady for nothing.

And, despite the fact that she left 10 Downing Street 21 years ago, she commands fascination and fear. In fact, the Iron Lady — with Meryl Streep as a supreme Thatcher — has inspired a new Maggie-mania.

"My mother is an ex-hippie who starts crying when one mentions Thatcher, but many people in my generation feel a strong admiration for Thatcher," says Max Wind-Cowie, 26, a public opinion researcher at Demos, a London think tank. "People don't always agree with her policies,



► Spot 10 differences. Margaret Thatcher, left, and Meryl Streep, right, as the Iron Lady.

but at least you knew what she stood for. With today's politicians you can't really tell what they believe in."

To be sure, the Iron Lady knew what she believed in: individual liberty, free enterprise and anti-Communism.

"Even though there aren't many real Thatcherites, people who

subscribe to Thatcher's ideology, left, many people look back at her with nostalgia", notes Richard Vinen, Professor of Modern European History at King's College, London, and author of Thatcher's Britain.

"Especially now, with the EU in crisis, people remember her for her opposition to the EU."

Indeed, today's Britain seems much closer to Thatcher's beliefs than the Britain she ruled. Last year 54 per cent of Britons thought social benefits (to low-income households) were too high, compared to 35 per cent in 1983. "Sympathy for people at the bottom of the heap has evaporated," notes Wind-Cowie.

## A day in the life of Maggie

The champion of individual responsibility can't remember anything, let alone take care of herself.

Margaret Thatcher suffers from dementia. "Though there's currently a lot of re-



search into its causes, dementia is still an illness without a cure," explains Dr. Claudia Cooper, Lecturer in old-age psychiatry at University College, London.

"Patients often get lost or forget to eat, and they can also get depression or physical health problems."

## The Iron Lady, ruler of the box office

A political movie, how dull. But Meryl Streep as Maggie Thatcher is a completely different matter.

During its first weekend in British cinemas, The Iron Lady captured the top box office spot, taking over \$5 million.

This figure is nearly three times the box of-

fice achieved by The Queen when it opened in 2006.

Twentieth Century Fox, the film's distributor, reported that The Iron Lady even did well in Britain's North, where Thatcher remains disliked, even loathed. Meryl Streep won a Golden Globe for the role.



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# Gimme 5, up high

With Red Tails opening this past weekend, here's a look at five great movies about airplanes

Red Tails, in theatres now, is about the first black fighter pilots in the United States: the Tuskegee Airmen who finally saw battle

in the skies over Europe during the Second World War.

It's a story that's very much worth telling. As

well, it presents a good opportunity to take a look at five movies about airplanes that really do soar.

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#### Airplane! (1980)

Not just one of the best airplane movies ever, not just one of the best comedies ever. This is one of my absolute favourite movies ever, regardless of genre. When the LA Film Critics Association asked its members to fill out a questionnaire

and choose one movie everyone should see, I didn't pick Citizen Kane. I picked this. It's a dead-on spoof of all those 1970s Airport disaster movies, the one to which all subsequent parodies have aspired. The tone is so perfect, the cast is so great, and the script is so jammed with classic lines.

#### Wings (1927)

This was the first film to win the Academy Award for best picture and the only silent film ever to achieve that honour. A restored print of Wings recently was shown to a packed house at the Motion Picture Academy with live organ accompaniment, and it was a

huge treat to see it in that setting. This tale of First World War fighter pilots, starring Charles Rogers, Richard Arlen and an insanely adorable Clara Bow, was at the time the most expensive movie Paramount had ever made. The budget was set at \$1.2 million but it ballooned to \$2.1 million.



#### United 93 (2006)

Paul Greengrass' reenactment of the hijacking of United Airlines Flight 93 on Sept. 11, 2001, which crashed into a Pennsylvania field after passengers foiled the terrorist plot, sounded like a daunting prospect. We know all too well how it's going to end long before it begins,

and his documentary-style realism would surely add to the agony. But it is that very realism and Greengrass' respectful attention to detail that make it impossible not to feel engrossed with every fibre in your being. This film is definitely an edge-of-your-seat thriller.

#### Top Gun (1986)

This is the 1980s in film form: all the bombast and patriotism, all the big hair and shoulder pads, with Tom Cruise at the height of his powers playing a fighter pilot named — in all seriousness — Maverick. Cruise was still young and sexy back then, and Top Gun

wasn't exactly subtle in celebrating his cocky, brash screen persona. Or as his superior puts it in scolding him: "Son, your ego is writing checks your body can't cash." Cruise, Anthony Edwards and Val Kilmer play students at an elite flying academy.



#### North by Northwest (1959)

This is a cheat, I will acknowledge that. But the crop-duster scene is so iconic that when I think of movies about airplanes, I think of this. It isn't just one of the most famous scenes in an Alfred Hitchcock film, it's one of the most famous scenes in film history,

period. Cary Grant, a victim of mistaken identity who finds himself wrongly accused of murder, goes on the run. In his hunt for clues to the mystery, he winds up on a rural highway in the middle of nowhere, where he's repeatedly buzzed by an armed crop-dusting plane.



# An electric journey

Neil Young picks up the pace with new concert film, played recently at the Slamdance Film Festival

Neil Young recalls how his first concert film with director Jonathan Demme was a lush, stately tribute to country music.

He says their latest, Neil Young Journeys, is more like an electric bolt, with a "grinding, blinding beauty to it."

Their 2006 film Neil Young: Heart of Gold premiered at the Sundance Film Festival and was a reflective, comforting chronicle of two shows Young performed at Nashville's Ryman Auditorium alongside such longtime musical comrades as Emmylou Harris, Ben Keith and Spooner Oldham.

Journeys is a raw, thunderous counterpart, filmed by Demme at Toronto's Massey Hall during the closing shows of Young's solo tour last year. Solo often implies intimate and acoustic, but Young wails away on electric guitar, harmonica, piano and organ throughout the show.

The new film played Saturday at the Slamdance



► Neil Young

Film Festival, a rival showcase to Sundance. Demme says it was a fitting place because both Slamdance and the film share something of a "bad-boy" attitude.

"Journeys is so different from Heart of Gold. It's like the other side of the universe," Young, 66, said in an interview alongside Demme. "Heart of Gold was a massive production with great caretaking to present this whole image of this forgotten style of presenting

#### Partnership

Demme and Young seem to be on a never-ending film journey. The new movie marks the fourth film collaboration between Young and Demme, the Academy Award-winning director of *The Silence of the Lambs*.

music, in this great old chapel of country music. ...

"This film we just made is so opposite of that. It's just one person. The sound is completely different and the attitude of it is different. The look is different. ... The sounds are kind of enveloping. You get to move way inside, whereas, Heart of Gold, you're way back, going, 'Oh, it's beautiful seeing it from the back, seeing all these beautiful people, these great musicians.' And this one here, you're like inside my instrument, inside the distortion of the guitar. There's nothing in the way."

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# Plenty of swag to go around

Where there are celebrities, there is swag, and the Sundance Film Festival is no exception. Nearly a dozen gift suites opened their doors Friday afternoon along Park City, Utah's Main Street.

Kate Bosworth, Andy Samberg, Emma Roberts and Rashida Jones are among the famous folks who stopped by the VEVO PowerStation SOREL Suite, where they could indulge in moisturizing facials and lip treatments from Fresh cosmetics and outfit their feet in snow-ready footwear.

The Bertolli Meal Soup Chalet served up bowls of hot soup and handed out sunglasses and Lumene skincare products to visitors.

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► Actress Rashida Jones, left, and her father Quincy Jones,

pose at the premiere of *Celeste and Jesse Forever* at the

Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah.

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plores the nature of relationships, marriage and its meaning in society.

Jones' first screenwriting effort (with co-writer Will McCormack) emerged from "pain, lots of pain." "We're both very deeply feeling people, and we love to talk about relationships and love and feelings," she said.

Jones stars in the film alongside Andy Samberg, Emma Roberts and Elijah Wood.

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Rashida Jones was almost upstaged by her famous father, Quincy Jones, at the Sundance premiere of her film, *Celeste and Jesse Forever*, but the actress and screenwriter didn't mind.

"He's what he is and he will always be and has always been, way before I was here," Jones said Saturday. "I feel lucky to hang out with him. And we're different, too. People like us for different reasons."

She added that her dad loved the film, which ex-

# The softer side of couture

- The Project Runway All Stars prove reality TV isn't always about being horrible to your fellow contestants
- But the claws may still come out this season ► Designers have only six hours to complete their next challenge

## THE WORD

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 Aside from occasional dustups at the Neiman Marcus accessory wall, Project Runway is one reality show that isn't known for its backbiting.

At a New York screening of the spin-off Project Runway All Stars contestants — including the dashing Austin Scarlett in beads and a bow tie — broke from the usual red carpet decorum to greet each other with squeals and hugs.

"I keep in touch with a lot of them," said Kara Janx.

"I've formed some really solid relationships."

So how do these "all stars" — favourite designers from the first eight seasons of Project Runway who are competing once again in a new series of fashion challenges — make it work the second time around?

"You need to admire your fellow designers and get inspired by each other," said Kenley Collins, wearing her trademark red lipstick. "Make your life a little easier and just get along!"

"She's such a diva," joked Michael Costello, cutting in to throw an arm around Collins.

Meanwhile, Janx cited "mutual respect, mutual understanding" as the key.

"I don't feel like you have to step on toes to get ahead," she said. "You're just so curious to see what other designers will bring to the table."

It's not just contestants who noticed the camaraderie on set.

"Fashion is a community," said designer Isaac Mizrahi, one of the show's judges. But that all might change in an upcoming episode, when the designers are given only six hours to complete a challenge.

Executive producer Rob Bagshaw says those kinds of tasks were created to pit contestants "against the challenge instead of each other."

We'll see if the needles come out. **WITH ADDITIONAL REPORTING FROM REBECCA FINKEL**



► Some of the Project Runway All Stars: Mondo Guerra, left, Kenley Collins, Michael Costello, Kara Janx, and Austin Scarlett were all smiles Thursday in New York City.

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On last week's Modern Family, toddler Lily dropped an F-bomb, to the utter horror of her parents.

The character is two-and-a-half-years old. The episode's title? Little Bo Bleep. This was the first time a scripted family TV show has had a child utter the profanity that rhymes with puck. (Don't worry, it wasn't audible to the viewer.)

As the owner of a horrible potty mouth, I could not relate to this more.

The fact is, actually, that I have dropped my cussing dramatically since the birth of my first child. And yet ... it was just a couple of years ago that my parents were watching my children when my then two-and-a-half-year old said "s—."

The worst thing? She used it correctly. Like, she broke something and dropped the S-bomb. My mother is a public school teacher who has literally never cussed. My dad is a pastor. When my mom politely told me the news, I just immediately responded by apologizing. There was no use pretending that she had picked it up from anyone but me. Everyone knows I have problems cussing.

Still, it was an important moment that led to further efforts to stop my sailor-level vocabulary. But apparently, it's not enough.

During last week's football game, I think I lost years off my life as I cheered. Every time something bad happened, I modified cuss words. Or, well, I cussed in foreign languages. My husband told me to watch it around the kids. I hate it when he's right.

## Kids says the darndest things



►The proud parents of the f-bomb dropping toddler.

► On a recent episode of Modern Family, a toddler uses a bad word ► Our mommyish.com writer wonders, do you watch what curse words you say around your kids?

Another friend told me about how her kids were playing with friends in the neighborhood while parents sat outside and chatted. The kids were on bikes and one kid cut another kid off at the end of the

cul-de-sac. "Get out of the way, A—hole" one little boy exclaimed, not even particularly upset.

The father of that child, blushing, told the boy to watch his language and then said something about

how he'd have to talk to him later. But everyone laughed nervously because they knew the kid had picked it up from his parents.

And this is the shame of the child's potty mouth.

### No Cussing Club

Even before the episode aired last week, an anti-profanity crusader asked ABC to pull the episode. McKay Hatch, 18, founded the No Cussing Club in 2007. He asked his club's members, whom he said number 35,000 in the U.S. and about three dozen other countries, to complain to ABC.

#### ► Protestors' take

"Our main goal is to stop this from happening," said Hatch. "If we don't, at least ABC knows that people all over the world don't want to have a two-year-old saying the 'F-bomb' on TV. We hope they know better."

#### ► The network's take

"We thought it was a very natural story, since as parents, we've all been through this. We are not a sexually charged show. It has a very warm tone so people accept it more. I'm sure we'll have some detractors," said Steven Levitan, creator and executive producer of the sitcom with Christopher Lloyd.

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It's almost always a complete reflection of our lack of control as parents, our inability to speak kindly to our neighbors and fellow citizens or, worse, the members of our own family.

We like to pretend, particularly among our peers, that we're great examples to our kids. When our children reveal that we're not, it's embarrassing. But it's also chastening and a great reminder of why children are such a blessing. They frequently help us become better people.

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# 3 life

### Lip-readers



Florida scientists have discovered that starting around six months, babies begin shifting from the intent eye gaze of early infancy to studying mouths when people talk.

"The baby, in order to imitate you, has to figure out how to shape their lips to make that particular sound they're hearing," explains developmental psychologist David Lewkowicz of Florida Atlantic University, who led the study.

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## Helping parents avoid the 'pitfalls'

► Actor Jay Baruchel aids in launch of mother's guidebook for parents of actors

Film star Jay Baruchel says he couldn't have made it without his mother's help during an 18-year acting career that has seen him work with stars including Clint Eastwood, Hilary Swank, Morgan Freeman and Robert Downey Jr.

The star of Tropic Thunder and How to Train Your Dragon was at a

Montreal theatre with his younger sister Taylor to launch the latest edition of his mother Robyne Baruchel's The Stage Parent Survival Guide, first put out by actors' union ACTRA in 2002.

The guide spells out ACTRA rules for parents and guardians of schoolaged kids who want to

work in Canadian film and TV.

Robyne Baruchel says it's crucial for parents to learn the ropes of the industry so they can ensure their kids are protected.

"When I started, I knew nothing," she said. "I didn't know where to go, I didn't know what to do and I always thought if I

had someone to go to or some sort of resource that I could go to I would have probably avoided some of the pitfalls that are part and parcel of raising kids in that industry."

She's aware of the stereotypes of stage parents, often portrayed in tell-all Hollywood memoirs as shrieking, demand-

ing lunatics out to make a buck off their kids.

But Jay Baruchel says his mother is light years from that and she says she's not alone.

"The ones you hear about are the ones who make bad moves and bad decisions," Robyne Baruchel said.

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Disabilities report author is concerned that many kids have one or no friends.



# Cleaner, greener vacuum

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The standard household vacuum cleaner: Very clean, but is it green?

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Is there a way to do this better?

"It's a product category no one really has been thinking about before as something that needs an environmental improvement," says Cecilia Nord, says Cecilia Nord,

vice president of sustainability for Electrolux Small Appliances.

"As it turns out, you can actually achieve improvement by focusing on energy consumption, and also the materials in the product. It's not insignificant."

Her company produces greener sister versions of its entire vacuum cleaner product line. They may not yet be as widely available, but some pretty efficient, powerful machines are being produced.

"Depending on the model, we range from 33-50 per cent lower energy consumption," Nord says. "The fantastic thing is, we make this big saving in en-



► There are options for greener vacuums.

ergy consumption, and only lose one percentage point in actual cleaning performance."

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more environmentally friendly machines.

"Historically, the consumer has been led to believe that if you have a high-wattage vacuum, it's a powerful cleaner," says Nord. "But that has nothing to do with it. It's how well it's designed that provides the cleaning performance."

Noise remains an issue, although more-efficient vacuum cleaners tend to also be slightly quieter.

And though bagless vacuums certainly exist, even

vacuum bags are gradually being greened.

"We're finding renewable resources that can be transferred into materials that do the same job as non-renewable ones," she says. "We've actually started marketing a vacuum cleaner dust bag that is made out of corn starch."

There's even a designer line of cleaners — Vac from the Sea — made from plastic pollution harvested from the world's oceans.

"When we started working with recycled plastics, we realized how hard it was for us, as a manufacturer, to come by plastics of a good enough quality. We found local green organizations that are already working with this. We helped them collect plastic, and we use it to make special vacuum cleaners."

## BREWING UP SOLUTIONS

Are reusable coffee filters made with metallic mesh more eco-friendly than recycled paper filters? *Joel of Ottawa*

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# Bright light of the business world

► Entrepreneur and award-winner Jeff Klause has become a sought-after leader in his industry ► And he's only 36!

## TURNING POINT

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If you ever find yourself in Times Square in New York City, look up at all the bright, flashing billboards.

Jeff Klause says he was only 11 years old when he designed the technology that IBM would use to control blinking lights such as these iconic ones.

The award-winning youth went on to become an entrepreneur, manufacturing bunk beds, marketing products at trade shows then moving on to



► CEO of Rainy Day Internet, Jeff Klause

website design and computers.

Now 36 years old, the CEO of Rainy Day Internet

in Manitoba uses a hands-on approach that often finds him up a signal tower wearing his hard hat

and working alongside his employees.

"I see the future and the potential in things and I

**"I see the future and the potential in things and I surround myself with good people."**

JEFF KLAUSE

surround myself with good people," he says.

"It always takes longer to achieve certain goals. Accept the reality in each situation and adjust your goals."

Klause is a man of technology and vision but most importantly he has the passion and drive to see his ideas through to the end.

"I'm always thinking about the bigger picture. But I also climb towers because people don't work for me, they work with me."

### Jeff's tips

Klause's thoughts on business

► Understand about being an entrepreneur Ninety-six per cent of all new businesses will fail in the first year

► Be independently driven If you're not driven from within, you're not an entrepreneur.

► Have passion and energy See something through to the end regardless of the mountains you encounter.

► Give back I've been volunteering since I was 13 years old. (Big Brothers and Sisters, The Manitoba Junior Chamber of Commerce)

# Breaking through the boy block

► Teacher urges retooled approach to raising boys in new book ► Points concerned finger at computer-crazed world

As a longtime teacher and father of four, Michael Reist has had a front-row view of the ever-changing cultural landscape and its impact on youngsters.

And with the omnipresence of the Internet, tech gadgets and video games, he believes the task of edu-

cating and parenting kids needs to adapt with the evolving times.

In his new book, *Raising Boys in a New Kind of World* (Dundurn), Reist is encouraging a retooled approach in both practice and thinking when it comes to rearing boys in a media-sat-

urated culture.

Reist has spoken extensively to parent groups and education conferences across Canada, with the main workshops centred around gender differences in learning and raising kids in a new world.

While girls have surged academically in recent years, Reist said statistics show boys aren't faring as well, and that higher percentages of girls are enrolling in universities.

Reist said cyberspace has had a huge influence. Part of the reason boys are



► "I would just like the institutions to be more open to male energy and the female brain to be aware of the differences," says Michael Reist.

falling behind in school is the amount of time dedicated to screens, which offer a

gaming as an isolating experience, he writes there is also a social aspect, as males tend to bond shoulder-to-shoulder through a shared activity.

"We're getting these boys who are spatial geniuses, they come into class and they're able to conquer level 500 of World of Warcraft or Call of Duty," said Reist. "But they come into my class where the job is to read a 300-page novel and to write a 1,500-word essay, and that's a bigger leap today than it was 20 years ago."

"The culture has become more and more visual, and the culture has become more and more electronic."

Reist said one of his book's main messages is not condemning the new world, but rather empathy for today's kids who have to contend with turning off cellphones, video games, TVs and computers before settling into an assigned task.

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### Plan of action

#### Ways to wake them up

- Reist writes that boys have a love and need for movement and prefer actions over words.
- He has observed in teaching that they tend to progress more slowly through the stages of language processing.

► He writes that much like a computer going into sleep mode, the male brain can act in a similar way when it's not stimulated.

► Cuing students visually through eye contact, verbally or through touch like a tap on the shoulder — or even just standing nearby — can help boys who may be zoning out

feast of visuals and movement through space that are alluring to the male brain, he noted.

He understands parents' concerns with respect to too much screen time and recognizes the need for setting boundaries to limit usage; but Reist said there's nothing wrong with cyber-space or video games.

In the book, he outlines reasons why video games are good, such as allowing kids to relieve stress and offering an outlet for aggression. And while some see



# Close call for Patriots

## ► Missed Ravens field goal with 11 seconds left sends New England back to the Super Bowl

Tom Brady got all the help he needed to get the New England Patriots into the Super Bowl.

Thank you, Billy Cundiff. The Baltimore Ravens kicker shanked a 32-yard field goal with 11 seconds left and the Patriots escaped with a 23-20 victory in the AFC championship game on Sunday.

Usually, vintage Brady doesn't need much assistance in championship settings, but the Patriots'



much-maligned defence came through, and Brady's one-yard touchdown dive with 11:29 left proved to be

the winning points.

"Well, I sucked pretty bad today, but our defence saved us," Brady said after throwing for 239 yards, with two interceptions and, for the first time in 36 games, no TD passes. "I'm going to try to go out and do a better job in a couple of weeks, but I'm proud of this team, my teammates."

Brady waited out the final tense minutes on the sideline, and then celebrated with the rest of his team

when Cundiff's attempt went wide left. The Ravens looked on in horror.

Next up as the Patriots (15-3) chase their fourth Super Bowl trophy in Brady's and coach Bill Belichick's tenure in New England is the winner of Sunday's NFC championship game between the Giants and 49ers. The Super Bowl is Feb. 5 in Indianapolis.

In their last trip to the big game, the Patriots had an 18-0 record when they

were stunned by the Giants four years ago. They won the NFL championship for the 2001, 2003 and 2004 seasons. This time, they head to the Super Bowl with a 10-game winning streak.

"We're going to try to go out and kick some butt in a couple of weeks," said Brady, whose fifth trip to the Super Bowl will equal John Elway's achievement with Denver.

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**"He fought hard until the end, stayed positive, thought only of others and constantly reminded everyone of how blessed his life had been. ... He was a man devoted to his family, his university, his players and his community."**

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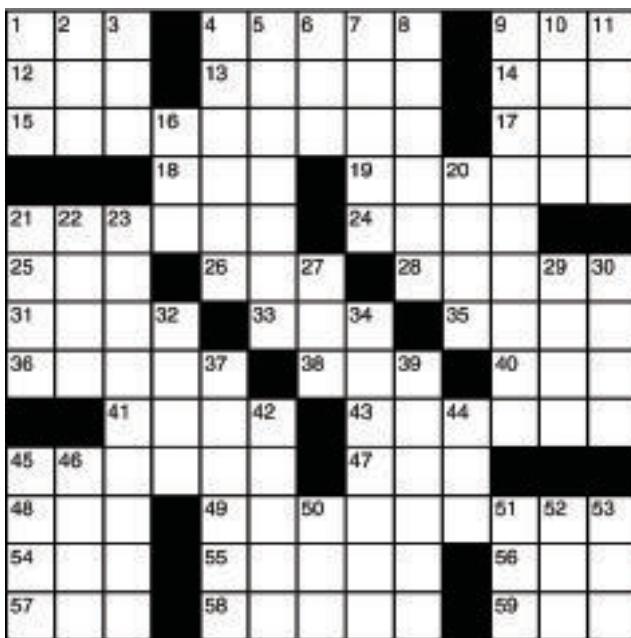
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**Across**

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4 Temptresses  
9 Swabbie's tool  
12 Eisenhower nickname  
13 Approximately  
14 Flightless bird  
15 Causing unhappiness  
17 Lair  
18 Architect Maya —  
19 Broken-arm aid  
21 With "out," depressed  
24 Grand tale  
25 Historic time  
26 Pooch  
28 Obliterate  
31 Body powder  
33 Pinch  
35 Sleeping  
36 Apportion  
38 Beak  
40 Floral neckwear  
41 Poet Pound  
43 Victoria's prince  
45 Game participant  
47 Automobile  
48 High-arc throw  
49 Worth noting  
54 Right angle  
55 Reserved  
56 Zodiac cat  
57 Beerlike brew  
58 Hierarchy levels  
59 Two fives



6 Unruly group  
7 Throb  
8 Treeless tract  
9 Having a remedy  
10 Portent  
11 Fourth down option  
16 Shade provider  
20 Old Italian money  
21 Alpha follower  
22 Caspian feeder  
23 Up for modification  
27 Card table call  
29 Prophet  
30 Redact



## Today's horoscope

## ♈ Aries March 21-April 20

The more you focus on a problem the more of a problem it will become, so pull your mind away from it and concentrate on something positive.

## ♉ Taurus April 21-May 21

You should be aiming in some way to improve yourself today.

## ♊ Gemini May 22-June 21

Try taking a more laid-back approach to your problems. Try looking at the bright side instead of the dark.

## ♋ Cancer June 22-July 22

Someone with whom you have dealings of a business nature may

try to cheat you today.

## ♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23

You might as well give up trying to have your way and let partners and colleagues call the shots.

## ♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22

If others don't approve of your methods that's too bad: more than likely it will encourage you to use them even more (you can be perverse like that at times).

## ♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

This is potentially one of the best days (and weeks) of the year for you.

## ♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

You may have to force yourself to be positive about what you are ex-

pected to do today.

## ♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec.

21 Go out into the world and have as much fun as possible.

## ♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Family problems and money issues may be getting you down but the planets suggest there are better days ahead and it won't be long before they arrive.

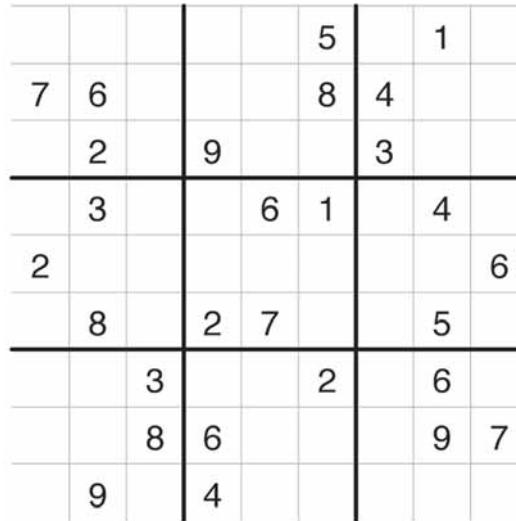
## ♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

You are in the right place and the right frame of mind to make a new beginning of some sort.

## ♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

You may have your doubts about a joint project of some kind but don't let them show. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Sudoku



## How to play

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**Friday's answer ►**



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**FROM ANYONE**

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Why, is your future that bleak. Mine, too busy for relationship. Site hilarious!  
**FROM DREAMER**

**You**  
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**FROM ME**



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